

PSALMS 140

PSALMS 140:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;

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2 Which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart; continually are they gathered together *for* war.

PSALMS 140:3

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison *is* under their lips. Selah.

PSALMS 140:4

4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

PSALMS 140:5

5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

PSALMS 140:6

6 I said unto the LORD, Thou *art* my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

PSALMS 140:7

7 O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

PSALMS 140:8

8 ¶ Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; *lest* they exalt themselves. Selah.

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9 *As for* the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

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10 Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

PSALMS 140:11

11 Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow *him*.

PSALMS 140:12

12 I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, *and* the right of the poor.

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13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.